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Dear Sir Clements

The Geography
Magazine has just reached
me and I have read with
pleasure what you have said
about the desirability of an
Oceanic Survey. You have
given to the scheme a status
and importance that it did
not have before and I thank
you for a prompt and unexpected
kindness. If Lord Salisbury
as a man of vision and Member
of our Government could be
interested something might be

Now more quickly not
only because it would advance
geography but also on
account of the direct
connection between Earth
Movements and the
various observations
at Greenwich, Kent
& the Observatories.

I yet have shown' charity
various assistance given
to the Admiralty & other
Government where my
mind.

I have many more of Parkhurst

waited in vain for promised
introductions to Lord of
the Admiralty & then as
possibly you saw, sought
the last refuge of modern
martyrs by writing to
the Times. I might as

well have tried to remove
the Kankarum Mountains
with Cannon balls.

Again thanking you
for your great kindness

Yours sincerely
John Milne

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A. L. S. to Sir Clements
dated July 7, 1891
on a proposed seismic
survey